IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

| ROBERT LOUIS WINSLOW, JR., |) | Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00407 |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
| v. |) | |
| |) | By: Norman K. Moon |
| DIRECTOR, VDOC, |) | United States District Judge |
| Respondent. |) | _ |

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered on this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that respondent's motion to dismiss (Docket No. 17) is **GRANTED**; the petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED**; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Winslow has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the parties.

ENTER: This 8th day of August, 2013.

NORMAN K. MOON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE